

THE WEATHER TODAY
Forecast for Western New York:
Fair and slightly warmer Friday;
Saturday showers.

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WHY NOT MENTION THEIR TRADE?

PRICE THREE CENTS

MAH JONGG AND RADIO OUTFITS WILL BE TAXED

Cuts in Automobile Taxes Approved
by Senate Finance Committee—Present Estate Tax Retained

DELAY IN ACTION

Joint Says Special Appropriation Bill Pending Must Be Passed Before Fixing Rates on Revenue Measure

Washington, Apr. 3.—Taxes on Mah Jongg and radio sets were voted into the revenue bill tonight by the senate finance committee which at the same time approved the reduction of automobile taxes and repeal of the candy tax voted by the house. The gift tax and increase in the estate tax rates voted by the house, however, were knocked out of the bill. The present estate tax rates were restored, but provision was made for a change in the brackets to which they would apply so that the revenue increase of \$12,000,000 which would have resulted from the house increase would be offset.

By further action at the night session, insurance companies were exempted from the increase of one and one-half per cent voted recently by the committee in the corporation tax of 12.5 per cent. Chairman Smoot explained the companies would be unable to benefit with other corporations by the repeal of the special tax on capital stock which was made to offset the increase in the corporation tax.

Radio Tax 10 Per Cent.

The tax on radio sets was fixed at 10 per cent on all selling for \$15 or more, to apply at the source of manufacture. Likewise the tax on Mah Jongg sets was placed at 10 per cent, on manufacturers or importers, on all selling for \$5.00 or more.

In addition to the reduction on automobile taxes voted by the house, including repeal of the three per cent tax on automobile tracks, the chassis of which sell for less than \$1,000 and the cutting in half of the five per cent tax on automobile tires and accessories, it was voted by the senate committee to repeal the tax on automobile truck bodies when sold separately and at a price of \$200 or less.

A motion by Senator Jones, Democrat, New Mexico, to change the estate to an inheritance tax whereby the tax would be levied on recipients of estates rather than directly on the estate before it is divided, was defeated by a close vote.

Announcement by Chairman Smoot of the committee that some of the special appropriation bills pending before Congress would have to be considered in connection with tax reduction dealt a severe blow to the chances of retention of some of the tax cuts made by the house in the revenue bill.

Prepares Expense List.

Bills calling for aggregate appropriations of almost \$600,000,000 are pending, and some have been passed by either the house or senate. These appropriations would be in addition to the expenditures estimated by the budget bureau on which the surplus of \$105,000,000 available for the tax reduction in the next fiscal year, as estimated by the treasury.

Mr. Smoot is preparing a list of possible extra expenses which he thinks will have to be taken care of by the revenue bill now under consideration. In this he would include, he said, the soldiers bonus bill, which it is estimated will cost a maximum of \$12,000,000 in the first year of operation. Mr. Smoot has said there were enough votes in the senate to override a presidential veto on the bonus bill.

Revolvers in the tax bill already agreed to by the finance committee include \$22,900,000 in the income tax rate in accordance with the Mellon plan; \$20,000,000 in theatre admissions, and about \$10,000,000 in other reduced estimates.

The total reduction estimated to date is \$145,274,000.

PERHAPS FATALLY WOUNDED LANDLADY TAKES OWN LIFE

New York, Apr. 3.—Felicita Gómez, 60, of New York city, a landlady at the home of Christian Christensen, contractor and number 41,000,000, president of the school board of education, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Mrs. Christensen, and then shot her son on himself. Gould, a dead, and Mrs. Christensen is at a hospital here where her condition is regarded as serious.

Gould, who was about 25 years old, had been shooting with the Christenses for several years. Mrs. Christensen, 40, the shooting was a result of a quarrel.

CONWAY AND GREENE SEEN TO HAVE BEEN ELECTED

Montgomery, N. Y., Apr. 3.—Selection of Senator by General Thomas F. Green of Plattsburgh, and William F. Greene of Mechanicville as delegates from the 21st district to the Democratic national convention appeared certain tonight with official returns reported from three of the four congressional districts.

Greene, with John A. Ward of Glens Falls, proposed Greene and Thomas F. Green of Albany, who were returned, 23, elected city collector of Greene and Greene, who were elected of Greene and Greene with themselves.

THREE POLICEMEN ONLY "DOCTORS" AT BIRTH

Chicago, Apr. 3.—Three Chicago policemen today added to their department's record for bravery and efficiency when they successfully attended Mrs. Elsie Carlson when she gave birth to a 16-pound son.

The officers hurried to the Carlson home when neighbors reported someone there was seriously ill. They administered emergency medical attention and when a doctor arrived he had little to do except to report mother and baby "doing nicely."

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A Mighty Hunter

By Peg Murray



THIS SPEAKER

WHO CELEBRATES
TODAY HIS 36TH
BIRTHDAY—AND WHO
IS ABOUT TO START HIS 18TH
SEASON IN THE MAJORS.

Thirty-six years ago today in the town of Hubbard, Texas, there arrived a tiny baby whose parents christened him Tris Speaker. The last half of this boy's life has been spent as a professional ball player, during which time he has distinguished himself in numerous ways. Yep, it was this Speaker.

This has other lines of endeavor besides pursuing fame and shock in baseball. Nearly every winter he pursues big game with a high-powered rifle in Wyoming or some other wild spot, or else goes on a fishing trip in Canada. The champion pinch-

hitter of 1922 has shot numerous deer, moose, and bison, and captured many an elusive fish from the depths of the H2O.

Being from Texas, Speaker also enjoys horseback riding and has taken part in rodeos. He and another athlete once ran down a calf, roped and tied him in 24 seconds. This is also an amateur photographer; the picture he wants to take most is a snapshot of the 1924 American league pennant flying over the Cleveland Indians' ball park.

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BASEBALL RESULTS

Three Runs from 13 Hits.

Bradenton, Fla., Apr. 3.—St. Louis, National, 3-15-4; Milwaukee, American association, 2-7-0.

Batteries — Stuart, Doak, North and Nebergall; Potts, Wink and Shinnau.

Yankees Nose Out Rochester.

Macon, Ga., Apr. 3.—New York, American, 3-12-2; Rochester, International, 7-1-1.

Batteries — Roettiger, Gaston and Schang, Urban; Clary, Crowley and Lake.

22 Runs in This Game.

Asheville, N. C., Apr. 3.—Asheville, Southern, 15-18-8; Detroit, American, 14-16-6.

Batteries — Master, Tress, Smith and Mealey; Clark, Good and Woodall.

Atlanta, Ga., Apr. 3.—New York, National, 16-18-1; Chicago, American, 7-9-2.

Batteries — Dean, Ryan and Gowdy; Shengraf, McWeeney and Schalk, Crozier.

Pittsburgh Wallgate Club.

Albuquerque, N. M., Apr. 3.—Pittsburgh, National, 18-23-2; Chicago, National, 4-16-2.

Batteries — Lundgren, Stone and Gooch; Collins, Pierce and Hartnett.

Baltimore Wins Easly.

Petersburg, Va., Apr. 3.—Baltimore, International, 19-15-1; Pittsburgh, Virginia, 4-9-3.

Batteries — Wesol, Jackson, Cobb and Greenan; Miller, Bonifay and Manchester.

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Otsego County News

AMERICAN MARSHAL HONOR.
Rev. T. F. Hall officiates at Funeral
at Fly Creek.

Cooperstown, Apr. 4.—Rev. T. F. Hall was at Fly Creek Thursday afternoon officiating at the funeral of Abram Haddele held in the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Haddele was a veteran of the Civil War.

Recovering from Operation.

Mr. Pearce de Leon of New York has been spending a few days in the village with his sister, Beatrice Pearce de Leon, who is recovering from an operation for the relief of appendicitis performed two weeks ago at the Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital. Seniors in the Spanish teacher at the Knox school.

Three Deaths.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black of New York are parents of a son born Wednesday in New York. Mrs. Black will be remembered as Miss Esther McEwan of Cooperstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Field Whitbeck are parents of a daughter born early in March at their home in Sta. Ana, El Salvador, Central America. Mr. Whitbeck is a son of Mrs. Florence E. Whitbeck of Cooperstown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hyde Clarke of Cooperstown are parents of a daughter born about the middle of

March. —Personal Notes.

Mme. Renault of New York, a former instructor in French at the Knox school, is spending a week in the village.—Miss Beatrice Pennell of New York is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. McEwan.—Mrs. Edwin J. Adams is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. John T. Brady of Utica.—Mrs. William Wagner, who has been in New York and Utica for the past few months, has returned home.—Joseph P. Turton, Jr., was called to Syracuse Tuesday by the death of his uncle, John Towner.—Dr. and Mrs. John B. Conkling have returned home after spending several months in Olean and Ilion.

BUDGET FROM MILFORD.
Harold Kloster Buys Cross Residence
—Immediate Possession.

Milford, Apr. 3.—Mrs. R. B. Cross has sold her house and lot in this village to Harold Kloster, who takes immediate possession. Mrs. Cross will shake her home with her daughter at Milford Center.

Light Vote Primary Day.
Not much interest was manifested at the spring primary here Tuesday, only 12 votes being cast.

Appointed Assistant Cashier.
Fred VanDyke, who has been employed in a bank at Perth Amboy, N. J., for several years, has resigned to

Business Opportunity

An old reliable five million dollar Manufacturing Company of Wall Street is anxious to connect with a representative for this country, exclusive territory. To an earnest, sincere man who is not afraid to devote all of his time and efforts, we can offer an excellent opportunity for a permanent steady business.

Very small capital required as we finance all expenses. We want a man who understands farmers' problems preferred. A-1 reference required.

Farm electric, 200. Second St., Ilion, N. Y.



“Mrs. H. J. Kirkman,
or a woman forgets.”

When A Woman Forgets

HUSBANDS often forget their wedding anniversaries and other marital celebrations—a fault corrected only by tearful wives. But sentiment in wedded life is more injured when a woman forgets—when she forgets the importance of those refinements in her personal appearance—such as keeping her hands attractively smooth and clear.

Since red, rough and coarse looking hands result from the use of inferior soap, you should be as careful about the kind of household soap you use as you are about toilet soap.

THINKING women look on Kirkman's Soap because they know it is as harmless to their hands as is the most expensive toilet soap.

Its ingredients are guaranteed to be the purest and no adulterants such as starch, talc or water-glass, which have no cleansing value, are ever used.

And no soap is made that will wash and clean more easily and thoroughly than Kirkman's.

For the sake of your hands look upon Kirkman's Soap.

YOUR HANDS WILL BE GRATEFUL.

accept the position of assistant cashier in the Liberty National bank at Liberty, where his brother, Albert VanDyke, is cashier. Mr. VanDyke spent the week-end in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. VanDyke.

Ladies Aid Elect Officers.

At the last regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church, held at the home of Mrs. L. D. Haight, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. W. B. Beecher; secretary, Mrs. C. S. Stewart; treasurer, Mrs. M. B. Armstrong.

Sweet Communion Appointed.

William Oakley has been appointed street commissioner of the village of Milford and will assume his duties at once.

Death of John Fitzgerald.

Word has been received here of the death at Fonda last Sunday of John Fitzgerald, for years a resident of Milford. Mr. Fitzgerald was born in Milford and lived here until recently when he moved to Fonda. He was about 52 years of age.

Perkins.

Miss Helen Westcott, who is teaching at Cleveland, Ohio, arrived in town the first of the week to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Westcott.—E. M. Ayres has been spending several days at Fort Plain, where he was called by the illness of an uncle, Madison Custer. Ellery R. Barney of the Delhi Agricultural school, and Prof. R. H. Wing of Cornell university, were recent guests of the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Kent Barney.—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ripley of Morris were weekend guests of the former's brother, Rev. N. B. Ripley.

FRED J. JOYCE AT HOME.

Well Known Uanilla Merchant Recovering from Operation.

Uanilla, Apr. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Joyce returned Tuesday evening from Albany, where they had spent a month and where Mr. Joyce had undergone an operation for the relief of hernia, at the Albany City hospital. Mr. Joyce is recovering nicely from the operation and says he is quite comfortable and happy to be at home again. He is about the house but will require some little time to recuperate his strength before resuming his active participation in business.

Buy's Hunt Property.

William Helm, Jr., has purchased the property formerly owned by Mrs. Helen Gray Hunt on West Main street. Mr. Hunt will make improvements to the place, expecting to make it more pleasant and more modern.

Musical with Readings.

The meeting of the Woman's club on Wednesday evening was a musical with readings. Features of the evening were readings, with piano accompaniment, "The Land of Beginning Again" and "Seeing Things at Night," by Mrs. Blance Sagendorf of Sidney Center and Miss Leila Butler of Uanilla. Mrs. Sagendorf also read "Cutting Tommy's Hair," and "Grandma's Prayer." Musical numbers by club

members were also greatly enjoyed. Later the ladies were invited to the dining room where delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Odie and Mrs. Foster presided at the tables and Mrs. Madeline Smith, Moore and Topliff were hostesses.

Public Money Received.

Supervisor W. H. Dickson makes the very welcome announcement that the first half of the public money has been received. This will be quite welcome information to teachers.

Funeral at Sidney Center.

Mrs. George Smith attended the funeral Thursday (today) of her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Culver, in Sidney Center, whose death occurred Monday night.

Motor Home from New York.

Mrs. G. M. Case and Andrew Stenell motored from New York Wednesday, arriving home very late at night. The cold and snowy condition of the roads made the drive very uncomfortable and delayed them several hours.

Driving New Cadillac.

M. S. Cone is driving a new Cadillac four-door sedan.

Fund for Children's Home.

Mrs. C. C. Fleisch reports that she has raised \$55 with a prospect of \$10 more for Mrs. Hyde's children's home at Cooperstown.

Home for Vacation.

Miss Barbara Cone is home for a week to enjoy the spring recess from her studies at Cornell university.

MRS. J. G. SMITH DIES.

Had Long Been Resident of Worcester—Funeral Friday Evening.

Worcester, Apr. 3.—Carrie R. Curtis, wife of J. G. Smith, died suddenly at the family home on Church street Wednesday morning. She was born at Charlton May 17, 1849, a daughter of Thomas S. and Christians Curtis. On October 6, 1875 she was united in marriage to J. G. Smith of Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been residents of Worcester for many years, and as long as health would permit.

Mrs. Smith was an active worker in the Presbyterian church, of which she was a member, and of the Worcester Literary club. Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband, to whom much sympathy is extended by many friends. Funeral services, which will be private, will be held Friday evening, April 4, at 7:30 o'clock, from the late home. Burial at Burnt Hills. Rev. W. D. Jones of the Presbyterian church will officiate.

Union Services Sunday.

Owing to the absence of Rev. R. F. Leah, who is attending conference, union services will be held in the Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Preaching by Rev. Isaac Taylor.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Lynn Groff of Johnstown is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Caroline Crippen.—Mrs. George Sloan returned today from a few days' visit with her son, Dr. Fred Sloan, and family at Binghamton.—Mrs. Athene Ryder returned to her home in this village Monday, having spent the winter in Binghamton with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Mulvaney.

BURIED AT FORT PLAIN.

Snow Follows Thunderstorms—Rapidly Melting, However.

Portlandville, Apr. 3.—This locality was visited by the first electrical storm of the season on Saturday evening, accompanied by a heavy rain, and another on Sunday morning. The second storm of the spring arrived Monday about noon when snow began falling very fast and by Tuesday morning had fallen to the depth of nine inches in level and secluded areas.

Accepts Call to Westford.

Westford, Apr. 3.—Rev. Geo. Proper, formerly of Summit, who has accepted a call to the Baptist church of Schenevus and Westford, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church in this place on Sunday, April 6th, at 2:30 p. m.

The members of that church extend an invitation to all who will to come and hear him and welcome him to his new pastorate.

Stiles in Portlandville.

Mrs. Stiles, who has been assisting

G. L. Packer in the sale at West End, Oneonta, is now at the Packer store in Portlandville.

DELAWARE VOTES COST \$6.

Interesting Comment From “The Star’s” Delhi Correspondent Regarding Last Spring Primary — Other Delhi News Notes.

Delhi, Apr. 3.—The spring primary which is held every four years and which took place on last Tuesday, April 1st, was a sort of commentary on primaries in general, so far as Delaware county was concerned. At this primary delegates were elected by the two dominant parties, Republican and Democrat, which will be a factor in nominating a full slate ticket for the fall election for each party at conventions soon to be held. Delegates were also voted for to attend the national convention for the nomination of presidential candidates, now only two or three months away. At this primary the Republican party cast about 1,000 votes with an enrollment of over 10,000 entitled to vote. The Democratic party with an enrollment of nearly 6,000 cast 150 votes. There are 66 election districts in Delaware county and four inspectors on duty at primary in each district, their compensation \$10 for the day or 24 dollars per district. Add to this the 26 inspectors whose duties entitle them to be present from the total voter cast by both parties and we find each of the other voters cost about 26 cents. The ballot returns show that in some districts, even the inspectors did not vote but nevertheless were on hand to sign the return sheets. April 1st was a stormy day and but one set of delegates for each party to vote for as far as the names printed on ballot were concerned and so a large vote would hardly be expected. However, in Delaware county where the Republican majority is very large and where two or more candidates often wage a fierce fight for a nomination, spending much time and money in their canvass, at no time has the total voter polled at a primary been so much as 10 per cent of the party enrollment. It must be a “grand and glorious festa” these voters who have withdrawn the solicitations of politicians, politicians and the dictators of good citizenship and remain away from primaries and yet a mere “grand and glorious festa” must be there.

Mrs. Leila Briganti



Have You Indigestion, Gas or Stomach Trouble?

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“Dr. Pierce’s Golden Medical Discovery”

was such a wonderful discovery that I take pleasure in giving this recommendation,” said Mrs. Leila Briganti, of 604 Sullivan Street, Elmira, N. Y. “I was in a very badly rundown state of health, I had no blood to speak of—what I did have was poor and impoverished—and I had a very weak stomach. My digestion was bad—gas would form after I ate causing me to be distressed. I was in such a physical condition that I just had to have medical help. A friend of mine, Dr. Pierce, a Golden Discovery and made up my mind to give it a trial. It relieved me of my weak stomach and indigestion, built up my blood to a normal state, and I got strong and well.”

Health is your most valuable asset.

If it does not pay to neglect it, Go at once to your neighborhood drug store and get the “Golden Medical Discovery” in tablets or liquid. Write Dr. Pierce’s Invalids’ Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y. for free medical advice. Send 10¢ for a trial package of Discovery tablets.

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places. Today the sun is melting it away nearly as rapidly as it came.

Mrs. John Smith Improving.

Mrs. John Smith, who has been caring for her mother, Mrs. John Couse, who is critically ill, suffered a nervous breakdown on Tuesday. She is somewhat improved at present. Friends and neighbors hope she may soon regain her usual strength. Fortunately Dr. Beecher was at the Couse home at the time and did all that could be done for her relief.

Mrs. Rhynes Improving.

Mrs. A. Rhynes, who is very poorly at present and under the care of a physician, today is reported as improving.

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Most Show of Winter at Delhi.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Justice H. C. Chapman, surrogate of the county of Oneonta, a bill of sale, dated January 21, 1924, between the estate of Edward C. Phillips, deceased, and the city of Oneonta, to said city, was filed in the office of the surrogate of the county of Oneonta, on or before the 1st day of September next.

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THE MILK SITUATION

Present conditions are causing an increased production of milk in the mid-West, but have decreased production in this state, according to Josephine Shepherd, agricultural statistician of the United States Department of Agriculture and the New York Department of Farms and Markets. "The quantity of milk and cream available for shipment of New York city," he says, "has been increasing faster than the demand and there has been such keen competition for the fluid milk trade that the price has been greatly reduced. During January and February of this year producers in this state received a lower price for milk than in the corresponding months of any year since 1919, when farm butter was only 32 cents per pound. Milk is now so cheap in comparison with the cost of feed and other expenses that dairymen here are having a hard time to make ends meet. The tendency is to dispose of the poorer cows and to feed less grain."

"Butter is now bringing a fairly good price compared with the prices of other farm products and in the North Central states where most of the milk is used for butter or cheese dairymen are at present relatively prosperous as compared with other farmers of those states who are producers of beef, hogs or wheat, all of which are bringing low prices. Dairying for butter production pays better in such states as Minnesota than it does here, for feed is cheaper and butter is worth nearly as much. This is because the quantity of butter that a cow produces in a year can be shipped from Minnesota to New York for \$2.95, while \$2.00 is required to ship the quantity of western grain contained in a year by an average New York state cow. In the long run the higher cost of producing milk is offset by the higher price usually obtained for milk suitable for fluid consumption, but at the present time, in a larger portion of the state than is usual at this time of the year, the price of milk is down to what the milk is worth for making butter. As a result, the farmers hope very highly the competition from the farms farther west. This is particularly true of those farmers whose costs of production are increased by rigid rules of health requirements regarding the quality of milk. Only a small proportion of the farmers of this state are now receiving for their milk from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per cent, whole."

A FORTY GOOD PLACE

The only good thing the world has derived from the war, says the Ladies' Home Journal editorially, is "an awakening consciousness throughout the world that American civilization is infinitely the best as far developed; that relatively it is first class, while Europe's is hardly second class and Asia's is about fourth to sixth class."

"The more you draw over to Europe in these after-war days the deeper this impression grows. It is not a case of telling the world that we are the only fit. They tell it to you. Not the politicians, of course, nor the aristocrats, nor the rancorous critics whose only interest on the present or future is believe; but the really intelligent leaders of thought who read and observe and get about among their neighbors."

We take it from the above, and much more in the same vein, that the editor rather approves of the United States of America as a place to live. None of us really disagrees with him. But everybody realizes that keeping it a good place to live, for today and tomorrow, is a life-size job.

AFTER ARBOR DAY

Arbor Day has only a few days ahead of us now, but the tree planters still spring still need care and cultivation if they are to serve their purpose. The Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture has recently issued a new pamphlet which tells not only the interesting history and development of Arbor day observance in this country. It tells also of the care of trees and the special kinds to plant in the different sections of the country.

One city long noted for its tree-bordered residence streets and its forested parks has found recently that many of its finest trees are dying because of neglect of spraying or pruning or because of carelessness in burning rubbish. That's bad news to the individual community or to the country at large if every Arbor day is to be followed by 365 days of indifference to the needs of healthy, growing trees.

At \$15,000 a Mile

The high cost of permitting city streets to remain as driveways is illustrated by a case recently adjudicated before Judge Anderson. One day last August a boy was riding in a truck beside his father. A front wheel went into a hole filled with water. The boy was flung out. He is now a cripple, in mind and body. A jury, playing and indulgent, gave him and his father \$15,000. The city pays the bill, and rightly. Amazing amounts of dollars are awarded in verdicts against the city for similar accidents. — [Philadelphia Ledger.]

Stop Home Crosses

William Cross of Maryland has represented through the H. & H. News that the voluntary term he cited on the state road east of Cooperstown, location of the State Cross roads, has never been to the state accepted term.

Death from Stroke

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Blue Grass Belle Wins Fame



Miss Nell Holt, of Kentucky, went to New York to pursue an artist's career. In less than a year of actual work she has created and sold 21 magazine covers. Here you see her at work in her studio.

LONG AND USEFUL CITIZEN

George A. Yates, Member of Prudent Butternut Valley Family — Weather Observer for 33 Years.

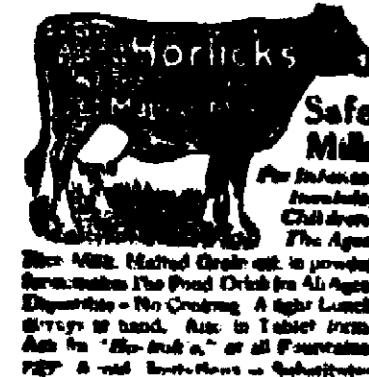
New Lisbon, Apr. 3.—George A. Yates, whose death was briefly mentioned in The Star of Thursday, was a member of one of the most prominent families in the Butternut valley and was one of the most useful citizens of this section. He had been for the past 33 years local observer for the United States Weather Bureau at Washington, and frequently compiled for the Morris Chronicle the summary of his reports. Not until last month had he failed to forward these reports to all of the 33 years.

The deceased was a son of the late Trevor and Martha (Moore) Yates, and was born at Factoryville, now Waverly, October 4, 1848. His parents came to New Lisbon to reside when he was a lad of seven years and he has since been a resident here. He was a wide reader and he possessed a good memory. He has written several valuable articles concerning the early history of the Butternut valley.

He was a life-long and active member of Zion Episcopal church at Morris for many years and at the time of his death being a vestryman and warden. He was also a member of the Morris Masonic lodge and chapter.

Mr. Yates is survived by his wife, who was formerly Laura Crandall, and to whom he was married 46 years ago, by one son, Dr. Trevor Yates of New York city, one brother, Dr. Nathaniel Yates of Cherry Valley, and by one sister, Mrs. Martha Neary, widow of C. L. Neary of White Plains.

The funeral services will be held from his late home on Friday at 2 p.m. His pastor, Rev. E. M. Hutchinson of Morris will officiate and the committal service at the grave will be charge of the Masonic fraternity.



DANCE
at MacCabe Hall, Milford,
Friday, April 4th
Salisbury's Orchestra

Admission \$1.00 Refreshments on sale



Personal

Mrs. S. H. Barnes, who had spent the winter months in Florida, returned home last evening.

L. W. Miller, the optometrist, of 12 Central avenue, returned yesterday after spending several days in Rochester.

Mrs. L. M. Schlaikman of 78 Dietrich street left yesterday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Hughes of Norwich.

Mrs. Emma Ridley of Brooklyn is spending a few days at 29 London avenue, visiting her mother, Mrs. M. H. Blader.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Butt have returned from Naugatuck, Connecticut, where they visited Thomas Wilcox and Emmett Baxter.

Mrs. Sarah Kenyon of Hamilton arrived in Oneonta yesterday and for some time will be a guest of Mrs. Henry Bull, Grand street.

A. Abbott, who had been in Oneonta attending the funeral of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Abbott of this city, returned yesterday to his home in Haverstraw.

Mrs. Charles H. Bowdish left yesterday for Schenectady, where for a few days she will be a guest of Mrs. George Butler, formerly Miss Agnes McLean of this city.

Mrs. Alfred B. Carson, who with her little son, Alfred, Jr., had been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brauner of this city, returned yesterday to their home in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram VanWagenen of Gloversville returned home yesterday after attending the wedding of their niece, Miss Rhoda VanWagenen, in Burton Lathrop in this city on Wednesday.

Mrs. Thelma Townsend has returned to Summit, N. J., where she is a member of the faculty of Kent Place school, after spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Townsend of 65 Elm street.

Mrs. Willard Lars of 29 State street was called to Livingston Manor Thursday by the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Lars, whose husband is pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at the latter place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Keenan motored yesterday to Syracuse, where Mr. Keenan made hotel arrangements for the visit of Oneonta Rotarians to Syracuse April 25 and 26 on the occasion of the Rotary district conference.

Mrs. V. S. Fuller, Noble Grand, and Mrs. Jenette Flint, secretary of Vale Haven Rebekah Lodge, Otego, called on Mrs. E. R. D. Briggs Thursday at the home of her daughter, 34 Chestnut street, and presented her with a potted plant from members of the lodge.

Mrs. Edward Theyson of Schenectady, who had been attending the special meeting of Queen Amella court, Order of the Amaranth, in Oneonta, which on Wednesday evening gave a reception in honor of the grand royal matron of the order, returned home Thursday.

C. H. Pease Moving to Binghamton.

C. H. Pease, well known vicinity real estate agent and auctioneer, has recently exchanged his farm near West Oneonta with Seneca Alwood of Binghamton for the property of the latter at 205 Court street in that city.

All Pease's was removed to Binghamton on Monday, which will be his future home, although he will continue to till engagements as auctioneer in this vicinity.

Yesterday an auction was held at his home in West Oneonta, one very pleasing to the general auctioneer, with a large attendance and with brisk and fast bidding.

While many will regret that Mr. Pease along with his family, is to change his residence, still they will be glad that he moves to a larger field of endeavor, and that he is still to be a visitor to this section.

Mr. Brannaman spoke of the various forms of separators in use and stated that the wooden separator was not suitable for batteries intended for export as it would warp too quickly, the batteries having to be shipped dry. He said that the threaded rubber separator was invented with the export market in mind.

In conclusion the speaker called attention to the present size of the storage battery industry, stating that over 15,000,000 batteries of various kinds are made each year.

Considerable time at the luncheon was devoted to rehearsing songs for the district conference to be held at Syracuse on April 25 and 26. Guests at the luncheon were Scout Executive L. A. Horbeck and L. H. Atwell of Oneonta, Walter S. Marsland of Otego and Horace Carley, Lippitt, Doubleday and Cook of Cooperstown.

Election Bills Due April 10.

All persons having accounts regular with the city of Oneonta for election work or expenses, please render bills to city clerk on or before April 10, 1924.

Robert O. Marshall,
City clerk, advt 21

Mrs. Doddy Entertains.

Mrs. Elmer Joslyn entertained thirty ladies at bridge Wednesday afternoon at her home on Ford avenue. Prizes were won by Mrs. VanWeert and Mrs. Floyd Taylor.

Henry Anderson Moves to Binghamton.
Henry Anderson of 45 Broad street, for several years employed by Dailey & Wright as monument setter, moved his family to Binghamton Wednesday where he has accepted a more lucrative position with Lauter & Son, monument dealers.

For Sale—Two family house, large level lot, some improvements. Price \$4,100. Two family house, central location, six rooms each flat with improvements, price \$8,000, cash \$1,000. Two family house good location large flat for some improvements. Price \$5,000, cash \$2,500. If you are looking for a home phone us your wants. We have a large listing of city property single and double houses. Alfred Such, real estate agency, 151 Main street, over Stevens Hardware. Phone 316-W advt 26

Auction Friday, March 4.
We expect a big run for this sale. More second-hand horses already booked than usual. Earl Conover of Richmondtown will offer a string of good native horses, all to be sold for the high dollar.

Wagons, harnesses, saddles and the usual assortment of other articles. Sale starts at 1:30 p.m. H. W. Sheldon, 261½ Main street, Oneonta, N. Y. advt 28

Normal Boarding and Rooming List.

A new list of rooming and boarding places for Normal students is to be issued. Every one who plans to offer such accommodations should send by post card name and address to Arthur M. Curtis, 94 Maple street, before April 12. Please do not use the telephone. advt 26

One gallon of Motor Oil Free.
To introduce "Veedol" motor oil, I will give one gallon free, to mail your car to all who will purchase one gallon quantity ticket at the regular price. This offer is good for 10 days to our offices in city or town of Oneonta, D. E. Robinson. advt 26

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BUSY DAY AT TAX OFFICE

S. H. CHENEY TRANSFERRED

Many Questions Asked of Auditor Found at Oneonta Office.

A taxpayer who recently visited Harold V. Farrell, state income tax auditor at Oneonta Chamber of Commerce and his associates must have the vitality of a hardy perennial to stand up under the continuous shower of questions which were asked of them.

This bureau representative has not been constantly engaged recently with taxpayers. Many policemen, firemen, school teachers and other persons who have time off have taken advantage of his promise to straightforward income tax laws in their individual situations.

"It is surprising to note," he remarked, "the great spread of thought in the community, as shown by the numerous inquiries made as to handling incomes from two flat houses recently purchased by persons of nominal income."

"In these cases where the owner occupies one floor, the depreciation rate is about 5 per cent yearly on a frame house. In addition of course all taxes paid on this property other than those assessed on a foot frontage basis or for water by meter are deductible.

If the owner of a small house is renting rooms, he can offset the rent by the cost of heating and lighting these particular rooms, and also by a proportionate depreciation rate based on the space which the rooms occupy in reference to the whole dwelling. If fire insurance premiums are paid on a two flat house, one-half would be deductible.

If they were paid on a house where rooms were rented, the same proportionate deduction as in the case of other expenses would be allowed."

Births.

Born, April 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fletcher of 34 Cherry street, a six and one-half pound boy.

Chairman of Southern New York Power and Railway Corporation, New York State Island Edison Company.

S. H. Cheney, for some time treasurer of the Southern New York Power & Railway corporation, has been transferred to the controller's office of the Staten Island Edison company, also under the control of the J. G. White Management corporation, which owns the Southern New York and left Wednesday to begin his new work. The Staten Island Edison company operates the electric roads on the island and also furnishes power and electric lights for the community.

The company was but recently taken over by the J. G. White organization and Mr. Cheney is hence "getting in on the ground floor." The position offers larger opportunities than he had with the Southern New York and is a considerable promotion.

Mr. Cheney has been with the Southern New York company for several years, first in a clerical capacity, then as auditor and more recently as treasurer. When the offices of the company were moved to Oneonta from Cooperstown, Mr. Cheney made this city his home. He has many friends here who will regret his departure but who will rejoice with him in his well merited promotion.

Mr. Cheney will be succeeded here by M. L. Whitcomb, for some time chief clerk to Mr. Cheney.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy at the time of the death of our father, Austin Tracy; also for flowers and loan of cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tracy, Orson Tracy.

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Hunt's Washington LetterBY HARRY E. HUNT
N.Y. Service Staff Writer.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The desire of "united money," either here or in politics never was realized more keenly than at present, when the reasons behind large gifts of cash to party campaign funds are being laid bare for public inspection.

The natural reaction is to make both old parties exceedingly wary of how and from whom they obtain "contributions" this year. Perhaps later, when the flurry of the present investigations has passed, and the need for cash is more pressing, the disinterestedness of each dollar will not be so closely watched. But for the present, in both Republicans and Democratic camps, no dollars from other than the most patriotic and authentic sources need apply.

In the Democratic outfit, Chairman Cordell Hull has even gone so far as to have made up a financial blacklist—a list of persons and interests who are under no circumstances to be permitted, much less invited, to contribute to Democracy's cause this year. Already at least two sizeable contributions have been rejected. Although not apparent to the naked eye, each was suspected of having strings attached in the way of favors to be sought in case of Democratic victory.

In the same way, Chairman Adams is reported to be censoring the sources of Republican revenue. If this aversion to the dollars of the rich and powerful continues, many millionaires will be unable to make their usual deduction on their income tax reports under the head of "contributions." And Congress may have to enact a financial anti-blacklist bill.

WHILE Washington continues to take the Teapot Dome, Daugherty, internal revenue and other investigations seriously,

INVENTORS EASY PREY OF CROOKS**Supposed to Be Cautious, They Prove "Suckers."**

Now inventors are being victimized in a nation-wide swindling game to bring to public attention by the League of American Inventors. According to all traditions inventors as a class are supposed to be poor. They are supposed to be suspicious and cautious to an unusual degree. But the success of the swindlers who are taking large sums away from them proves that not all inventors are literally penniless, and that those who have any money are apt to invest it more trustingly than the persons who buy oil stock and gold mines by mail order.

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Adams is the only member of Congress from Colorado who was born in that state. He is a native of Pueblo, is 65 years old and the father of four children. Adams' father, who moved to Colorado from Iowa in '76, was active in territorial politics and after its admittance to statehood was governor for several terms. An older brother of the senator, Miller Adams, claims to hold the national record in long-term legislation, having sat in the Colorado legislature 45 consecutive years. He was elected to the first assembly in '76, and hasn't missed a term since.

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Provides Fund for the Survey of Arsenic Ores

Washington.—The senate agreed to the amendment of Senator Harris of Georgia providing \$10,000 for field investigation of arsenic-bearing ores by the geological survey to determine the location and amount of such ore available for making white arsenic, the principal ingredient of calcium arsenite, used to fight the cotton boll weevil.

The item is carried in the Interior department appropriation bill and is available immediately. Under a separate resolution offered by Senator Harris the geological survey was directed to make the investigation, but a preliminary report disclosed that extensive field investigations were necessary and the sum of \$15,000 needed for the work.

"Mothered" Huge Family

Middleton, N. Y.—Mrs. Louise Seane, who is dead at her home in Spring Glen, left ten children, forty-four grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. She had been for years a trustee of the Methodist church.

Attack Vulnerable Point.

The men who control these companies know that the average inventor believes absolutely in the importance of his invention and that he will go to the limit, financially, to have it developed commercially. They know also that in a great many instances the inventor with a new patent cannot put it on the market himself and has no idea how to interest manufacturers. The patent office cannot help him. It is concerned only with the recording of inventions. So the wily promoter is able to attack the inventor at the most vulnerable point, offering to assist the patentee to market his invention for a reasonable commission fee. This is the basis on which the patent sales swindles are operated.

The promoters work entirely by mail. There are a number of them and they are hard to catch. Their offers can be moved from one state to another over night, and it is an easy matter for them to think up new and high-sounding names for their companies when certain names begin to attract suspicion.

The Post Office department has investigated three of the companies and put them out of business. A. J. Wedderburn, founder of the League of American Inventors, has furnished the department with a long list of such companies, and the inspectors have stated that they expect to give special attention to the matter at an early date.

Meantime, Mr. Wedderburn says, the *Journal of the Patentee* is in the hands of the inventors themselves. If they are wary enough not to be taken in by impressive stationery and official-looking contracts, fake sales companies obviously will have to seek another source of income.

To any one not suspecting fraud, the proposition made by one of these companies seems satisfactory from a business standpoint. The inventor receives a business-like letter in which the sales company asks permission to market his invention and assures him that it appears to have great commercial possibilities. The company is to have a stipulated commission when the sale is effected. The inventor apparently has nothing to lose. He is not asked to spend any money.

If he signs a contract, however, he begins gradually to realize that marketing a patent may involve all sorts of expenses. The fake sales companies are expert at fitting these expenses to the client's pocketbook. They can tell from the letters of the client just about the sum that can be got from him.

Drained to Limit.

Perhaps the first demand is for \$25 to pay for printing a prospectus that will enable the sales company to present the facts regarding the patent in a convincing way. The inventor may then be told that a model is necessary in order to demonstrate the patent to a certain manufacturer. Next may come a demand for \$100 or maybe \$1,000, for a survey. The inventor is given to understand that his patent is most promising, but that certain manufacturers are holding off, and that the advisable move is to make a survey of factories using similar equipment. So it goes, as long as the inventor will send any money.

Generally speaking, once the client starts to spend money on the proposition he is loath to back out without receiving some return from the deal. But eventually the financial limit is reached—it may be \$50 or \$5,000. The inventor grows fatigued or alarmed. He then receives a brief and formal letter stating that his invention has proved to be of no commercial value. The letter may even end curtly: "Please don't bother us with any further correspondence."

There are variations of this scheme. Some of the promoters demand, and get, a preliminary fee which may be as high as \$100. One agency advertises itself as a "buyer of inventions for firms." For \$25 it would present an inventory to firms which would be likely to buy it. The inventor is probably informed, to do this, however, that no firm has been interested in his idea.

Active Police Chief at 73
Doris Springs, Ar.—Frank White, seventy-three years old, is believed to be the oldest police chief in the South. His services as a police officer date back 50 years. He served at one time as police chief, city marshal and fire marshall. Mr. and Mrs. White held their golden wedding anniversary some time ago.

Accept Gift of Land for Shasta Forest

A tract of land situated within the Shasta national forest of California and owned by Miss Mary Burr Brittan, of San Francisco, has been given to the federal government and accepted by the Secretary of Agriculture Wallace under authority given by congress. It will form a part of the Shasta forest.

The tract involved comprises 300 acres and was a favorite camping place of Miss Brittan's brother, Judge William Giles Brittan, now deceased.

Notwithstanding the land's high market value, Miss Brittan preferred to make the investigation, but a preliminary report disclosed that extensive

work was necessary and the sum of \$15,000 needed for the work.

The forest service, United States

Department of Agriculture plans to

make the donated tract attractive to

campers and will encourage its use for

all recreational purposes to carry out

the wishes of the donor.

Castle lake, a good-sized body of water, is located

within the donated area and adds

greatly to its recreational value.

One of the prettiest views obtainable of Mount Shasta, about fifteen miles away, can be had from the shores of this lake.

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These Suits are made of fancy sport fabrics such as tweed, stripes and plaids, as well as Poiret twill in navy and tan. All are of the best quality to be secured at their respective prices.

New Styles Featured

include the popular short boy coats or the longer tailored ones, as well as fancy embroidered, braided and beaded effects. In the season's best colors, with shades of tan, grey and navy blue.

Prices Range Up From

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New Coats for Spring Styled Especially for Girls

\$4.98 to \$14.75

Showing of New Coats Combining Style with Economy

These Sports Coats for women and misses offer a saving you can't resist, for the value is too evident. The material is Polaire cloth in a heavy quality, in plaids, stripes and solid colors—all in the new Spring colorings.

You may choose a belted or loose back model, or one

with side opening.

New ideas are displayed in the cuffs

and pockets, and some add fancy buttons and stitching.

Sizes for women and misses.

Attractive Taffeta Dress Becomingly Styled for Girls

Nothing could be prettier or daintier for Spring wear than this Frock! It is made of taffeta of good quality, in Copen, navy and brown, with a novelty silk ribbon belt in a harmonizing shade.

A cascade of ruffles

traced in tassel forms

a panel down the front,

making this an especially

becoming and

youthful style for girls.

Low Price at

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New Aristocracy



Mary Succeeds
on Main Street
By LAURA MILLER
Illustration by Laura Miller

CINNAMON AND BRONZE

Once there was held a convention of clever business women. From Detroit, Cleveland, Seattle, New York and elsewhere they hobnobbed or developed temporary factions and antagonisms. Many "big" women stood out from the crowd.

One of them was particularly striking looking. She wore brown, not dead brown, but the vivid child of cinnamon and bronze as some one put it. Sports coat, dinner dress, evening dress, all carried the same note. Her clothes spoke of money, of good taste, of that sophisticated something that makes a woman look distinguished 100 yards away.

By and by some of the distant curios got closer to the stranger. Her age was apparently the early thirties. Her coloring was the sort to support and be intensified by the clever warm brown flannel and bronzed blonde.

"She runs a book store and makes \$10,000 a year," was the next item of information that went the rounds.

"She's very sure of herself, but not in the least snippy," some one else contributed.

"And did you notice that when bonds were pledged in the executive session she just naturally seemed to head up her state delegation?" another Miss Goskip announced.

Introduced, eventually, Christine Coffey proved, as the girl said, calm but not snippy. She had driven her mother and sister up for the week—a 300-mile drive not all over good roads—and she had to see that they were amused. That had kept her from making many acquaintances convention-fashion.

The book store, in the West Virginia capital, started as a very tiny venture. It had grown gradually but soundly as the shifting population of the capital proved to want one sort of thing, the permanent residents a somewhat different line. In Miss Coffey's calm eyes, finding out what people want and furnishing it to them seems like doing sums in multiplication. Yet informative folk often furnish staggering statistics on the number of merchant bankrupts in the U. S. A. per year:

Occasionally, from unexpected sources, some other detail of Christine Coffey's book store in Charleston drifts into daylight. None of them contradict the impression given by the woman herself. All of them credit a personality to the little shop as spicy as cinnamon, as richly permanent as bronze.

Heart of Voltaire Taken
From Pedestal of Statue

A bronze plate, inscribed "The Heart of Voltaire," bound on a pedestal designed for a plaster statue of the great French thinker in the National Library was removed, disclosing a hollow space containing a small wooden box. Inside this a large gilded wooden heart was found inscribed, "Heart of Voltaire—died Paris—March 1778."

When the receptacle was shaken a liquid was heard, undoubtedly that in which the heart was preserved. The minister of fine arts did not open the wooden heart. An inscription indicated that the pedestal was donated to the National Library by the heirs of the Marquis de Villette in 1864.

RESULT OF COMPETITION.

Passenger Service Discontinued on Richfield Branch of D. L. & W.

Years ago one of the best patronized of summer lines of railways was the Richfield branch of the D. L. & W. in the village of Richfield Springs itself there was a broad and long landing platform at the terminal, and so fine was the structure that the summer books of the railway, and the advertisements in the city dailies carried pictures of it. With the coming of the trolley the service was largely reduced, and later the motor cars did their part, so that several years ago the big platform adjoining the station was torn down. From this time, according to an article appearing in the Freeman's Journal, there will be still further reduction of a once splendid service. Says the Journal:

"Passenger train service was discontinued on the Richfield branch of the D. L. & W. railroad, March 26th for the summer. During the winter months the branch has two passenger trains each way daily but the company does not aim at picture to compete with the motor cars and buses during the summer season. There is an accommodation train leaving Richfield Springs at 9:15 o'clock in the morning returning at night. Temporary mail carrier service between Utica and West Winfield has been authorized by buses between these points until other arrangements are made."

For sale—Dandy ten-room house with all modern improvements. Nice level lot and garage. Fine location. \$7,600. Good eight-room house with modern improvements. Good lot. Central location. \$4,200. The Mrs. C. H. Pease agency, 2 Pine street. Phone 3211.

Want a Home?

Am leaving city in early spring and have decided to make my home at 152-154 Main Street, Oneonta, the best built and best located in the city. Price reasonable. S. S. Kilpatrick, 3rd floor.

Shop: Food: Eatery: If you are particular about the quality of the coffee you drink, buy Orlene. There's none better.

As I am leaving city, must sell property at a Irving place at once. Inquire H. W. Denton, phone 323-3444.

An investment in good taste is Kipps' Koffee. Kipps' Koffee coffee. Ask your bartender to brew him a cup today. You'll both like it.

Dinner at R. T. W. Hall. Wednesday, Friday evening, April 4th. Good music. Everybody welcome.

SOMETHING DOING AT GREENBERG'S
RAPID FIRE SALE

This is Not a Fire Sale but a Quick Action Sale

Conducted By Cantor's Sales Advertising Co.
At 73 Kingston Street Boston, Mass.

Values That Hit the Economy Nail Square on the Head

FREE TO EVERY LADY BUYING A SONNY BOY SUIT, ONE PAIR LADIES' SILK HOSE **FREE**

Money Saving Values

SUITS	SUITS
Men's All Wool Suits; all sizes and styles	All Wool Blue Brown; all sizes \$19.75
\$8.75	The longer you wear them the better you like them. Only 63 left.
A Suit to Suit. Only 163 Left.	Don't Forget That Our \$40.00 SUITS Are Marked Down to \$19.75 Only 141 Left
	Prices That Spell Thrift.

OVERALLS

Blue Denim. 220 weight.

98¢

BARGAINS IN EACH LINE

WORK PANTS

89¢

ONLY 134 Left

TALK ABOUT SHIRTS—READ THIS

\$1.50

DRESS SHIRTS

Of Finest Colors

and Patterns

89¢

Full Sizes

READ EACH LINE

Some More SHIRTS

\$5.00 Fancy Silk

Stripes

\$1.95

\$10.00 Pure Silk

\$4.95

UNION ALLS

\$1.65

Worth Twice the Price

EACH LINE

\$1.25 Boys' OVERALLS

59¢

DRESS SHIRTS

\$1.49

Step lively or you'll miss it. Only 121 left.

TIES

Latest Patterns

Stripes and Cuts

Only High Class Goods.

Mothers Don't Overlook

Dress Your Boy Well.

Boys' All Wool

\$5.00 SUITS

\$2.50

Sizes 2-8

Buy 2 — Only 77 Left.

Let your boy be the Sonny Boy with a

SONNY BOY

SUIT

\$7.95

2 pair Pants - 6-18

Only 34 Left

Prices that Mothers like.

Let your boy be the Best Dressed Boy with an

ALL WOOL

\$6.00 SUIT

for \$2.97

Only 36 Left

Sizes 2-8

Cantor's Prices

Boys' All Wool

SONNY BOY

SUITS

2 pair Pants. \$18.00 value.

\$9.95

Nuff Sed!

CHEER UP!

CHEER UP! YOU ARE NOT LATE YET. IF YOU WERE NOT HERE THURSDAY MAKE SURE YOU ARE HERE EARLY FRIDAY OR SATURDAY, FOR REASON THAT WE BOUGHT NOTHING EXTRA FOR THIS SALE AND THAT OUR MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS, TOP COATS, RAINCOATS, RATS, SHIRTS, SHOES, UNDERWEAR, ETC., ARE FROM THE REGULAR STOCK AND AT THE RATE THEY WERE LEAVING THE STORE THURSDAY THEY WON'T LAST VERY LONG. THE REASON IS THAT GREENBERG NEEDS CASH AND HE CUT PRICES UNTIL IT HURT. BE HERE EARLY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

BEWARE OF FAKE SALES

FREE A Silk Tie with purchase of a Suit

SILK GABARDINE
COATS
\$19.75

Worth twice the price

MEN'S
OVERSHOES

4 Buckles. \$4.98 value

\$2.77

TOP COATS
Latest Styles.
Waterproof.

\$7.95

Only 17 Left

R. R. MEN'S
BLUE BANDANAS

9¢

Only 4 to a Customer

Mr. Man—

Are you big—are you little—are you slender—are you stout—it makes no difference to us, we can suit you. All our Suits are up to the minute in every particular style, quality and workmanship. "Best Style" Clothes embody all the features of high class custom tailoring and we sell them at \$8.75, the price to suit the smallest purse. Top Coats at reduced prices. Hats in the newest shapes. Collars, Caps, Shirts, Neckwear, Underwear, in fact, everything in furnishings for men and boys.

Yours truly,

GREENBERG

P. S.—Don't be misled by any other sales. This is genuine.

NOT TO KNOW OUR STORE IS A MISFORTUNE

100
BOYS' BLOUSES

49¢

Mother: Why labor at the machine when Boys' Top Keens Union Suits are only 49¢ at Greenberg's

Boys' Black Fash Color HOSE 25¢

Buy Them by the Dozen.

200 Boys' Shirts with collars to match. All the boys like them

98¢

Tell us: Why sit up and mend the boys' Stockings when Greenberg sells them at 9¢

Look! Look!
BOYS' SPORT SOX

Are Only 25¢

SUIT CASES
98¢

Traveling Bags
\$1.49

COLLARS
1¢

MEN'S
COTTON HOSE
9¢
LISLE HOSE
25¢

Did You Ever Hear of Men's
SILK HOSE at 49¢ We Have Them \$1.00 Value

R. R. MEN'S
BLUE SHIRTS
2 Collars
\$1.29
\$2.50 Value

We have hundreds of other bargains but can't mention them all here for lack of space. Come bright and early and be convinced. Don't forget this is the First Time in History for a Merchant to Run a Sale in the Heart of the Season just before Easter when business must come, for everybody needs Easter Clothes but we need the cash and are willing to sacrifice profits.

Open Evenings
During Sale for
it is Only 10 Days

GREENBERG'S

152 - 154 Main St. Oneonta, N. Y.

If you want to save come to Greenberg's, for he has cut his jugular vein cutting prices.

We Almost a Hole Now



Honest, this picture is of the LAST spill taken by the Prince of Wales. Such pictures are getting so common we thought you might think this one of the old ones. Notice the blood on his face. This time his horse, "Little Favourite," kicked him just above the center as he rolled over. All of which happened in the army point-to-point at Abbotsford, England.

Liggett's
The Safe Drug Stores

227 MAIN STREET

HOUSEHOLD MEDICINES At Cut Prices

Fill Your Medicine Chest During This Sale and Save Money

Effective 10 Days — April 3rd to 12th

To buy anything but the best in medicines is poor economy.

We guarantee that each ingredient in every package bearing the name

Burke's
or
Russell's

label has been subjected to a careful analysis, is guaranteed pure, fresh, and will promptly produce the results intended.

50c bottle Rubbing Alcohol (pint)	49c
60c bottle Aspirin Tablets (100's Purex)	49c
75c package Epsom Salts (5 pounds)	59c
10c package Bicarbonate of Soda (1 pound)	13c
25c bottle Glycerine & Rose Water (4 oz.)	19c
Pine bottle Witch Hazel	42c
90c package Russell Ordurines (6 boxes)	39c
50c bottle Russell Milk of Magnesia (pint)	39c
1.00 bot. Russell Syrup Hypophosphates (pint)	79c
1.00 bot. Riker's American Petroleum (quart)	89c
Higher type of Mineral Oil. Used as a laxative	
25c box Liggett's Seidlitz Powders (one dozen)	3 for 50c

50c package Boric Acid (4 ounce)	15c
50c package Sugar of Milk (2 pounds)	45c
25c bottle Flexible Collodion (with brush)	19c
25c bottle Essence of Peppermint (1 ounce)	19c
45c bottle Aromatic Cascara (4 ounce)	39c
30c bottle Glycerine (4 ounce)	23c
30c bottle Klaibach and Soda (4 ounce)	23c
40c bottle Sputum Compress (4 ounce)	23c
25c bottle Throat Lotion (with applicator)	21c
25c bottle Blund's Pills (200)	19c
25c bottle Camson Tablets (5 pints 100s)	19c
25c bottle Hinckle's Cascara Tablets (100s)	23c
45c bottle Caudle's Pills (200)	29c
1.00 bottle Russell "93" Hair Tonic	79c
25c jar Russell "93" Shampoo Powder	19c
35c package Russell Action Powder	45c
1.00 bottle Russell Sarsaparilla Tonic (4oz)	79c
35c package Elmer's Color Chest Compound (Spotted on clothes, large stains away)	19c
65c bottle Russell Sarsap. Laxative Syrup made with Senna and Fig	49c

Coughs that hang on—

Look them now before they lead to more serious trouble. Dr. King's New Discovery stops coughing quickly by stimulating the nervous system to throw off the coughing reflex. It has a pleasant taste, all droplets.



DRAKING'S new discovery

WANT EXCISE INFORMATION?

Stop-Pie Organizations in Oregon County Loss Charters by Going Out of Business and Falling to Report.

Two years ago announcement was made that throughout the state there were thousands of corporate organizations which as far as the records in the office of the secretary of state showed were still in existence, but which in fact had discontinued business, ceased to elect officers and failed to make reports as required by law. These companies numbered the books of record at Albany, and as long as the names remained they acted as a deterrent to other companies which might desire to organize with the same or similar titles.

In 1922 this condition was corrected a law was passed by the legislature of 1922 which directed that the names of such apparently defunct organizations be certified by the secretary of state to the governor, who on account of failure to report might declare the companies dissolved and the charters forfeited.

This step has recently been taken and the list as printed for Oregon county shows that there were sixty-five such companies within its boundaries, many of which had ceased to be profitable, or never perhaps had been, and which on this account had ceased function. In the list there are many names which will stir up anything but tender memories on the part of investors who subscribed more or less liberally for stock, but who years ago knew their holdings good-by. Other of the companies have ceased to exist because they had accomplished the purpose for which they had been organized, or had by combinations existed under other names.

The following is a list of the companies, many of which will be recalled by readers of The Star:

Oregon Canal Boat Manufacturing company.
American Tubular Well company.
Bent Railings, Brainard company.
Chestnut Woods and Cotton factory.
Central City Knife company.
Centre Valley Oil and Mineral company.
Cherry Valley Springs Hotel company.
Columbian Manufacturing company.
Columbia Cooperative Creamery association.
Fekerson Printing Press company.
Electric Construction Company Limited.
Elm Grove Woolen and Cotton factory.
Empire Woolen Manufacturing company.
Garrett Manufacturing company.
Giberville Building company.
Hay Company company.
Hedges Brothers.
Home Real-Estate company.
Laurens factory.
Maddox Wire-Holding company.
McLane Range Silver Mining company of Oregon.
Manufacturing company of Burlington.
Milford Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing company.
Mill Brook Mill company.
Miller Publishing company.
Oakville Cotton manufactory.
Oconee Chair company.
Oconee Fertilizer company.
Oconee Gold and Silver Mining company.
Oconee Head Cutter company.
Oconee Manufacturing company.
Oconee Milling company.
Oconee Table company.
Oregon Metal company.
Oregon Zinc company.
Oregon Zinc factory.
Oregon Construction Company, Limited.
Oregon Cotton manufactory.
Oregon Lake Building Association.
Oregon Linseed Oil company.
Oregon Oliver Mining company.
Phoenix Cotton manufactory.
Pleasant Valley company.
Ridgedale Springs Home Association.
Richfield Springs Electric Light and Power company.
Richfield Springs Novelty company, limited.
Schaeffer Butter and Cheese Manufacturing company.
Schuyler Lake Steam Woolen mill.
Shuttleworth and Morse Manufacturing Company, Limited.
Springfield Gold and Silver Mining company.
Sidney Village Water company.
Squawchahna Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing company.
Tie company.
Tin Can Banquet Manufacturing company.
Union Cotton manufacturing.
Walotha Knitting Company, Limited.
Walter Electric Burglar Alarm company.
Wells Bridge Company.
Williams Manufacturing company.
Williams Manufacturing company.
Worcester Manufacturing company.

An corporation still doing business and whose charter has been revoked under the provisions of the proclamation, may within three months file with the secretary of state a certificate of desire to continue its corporate existence; and upon payment of a filing fee of \$25 may have its corporate rights restored.

HATE JAW BREAKING NAMES

Putting Paradichlorobenzene in Chests With Clothing Is One Way to Fight Pesky Moths.

Ithaca, Apr. 2.—Some persons find the chief difficulty in fighting the pesky moths that want to hold pictures in the clothing which is put away for the summer is in pronouncing the names of the preparations which have been found to control these insects. One of these is naphthalene, of which the common or garden name is moth balls. It has been found, according to a bulletin on this subject which has just been reprinted by the state college of agriculture here, that from one of three pounds of naphthalene in flake or ball form scattered thoroughly through the layers of clothing in an ordinary sized trunk or chest will make the moths seek another habitation, provoking the chest or trunk to keep reasonably air-tight. Even a worse jaw-breaker than naphthalene is paradi-chlorobenzene, which comes in white crystals and smells much like naphthalene. It evaporates slowly giving off a gas which kills the moths but does not hurt the clothes. It needs to be used in a tight container much the same as naphthalene.

Providing the two chemicals already mentioned prove too much like jawbreakers to spring on the druggist, one might try carbon tetrachloride, a thin colorless liquid which evaporates when exposed to the air. It is said to be fine in fumigating tight closets and single rooms; ten or twelve pounds are enough to dispose of the insects in 1000 cubic feet of space, providing the temperature is 70 degrees or above.

Cedar chests and closets and moth traps themselves have been found effective means of controlling moths. Any person who would like a copy of the pamphlet, known as H-134, which gives practical methods of controlling household insects, may have a copy by writing to the publications office, state college of agriculture, at Ithaca.

FUNERAL CAR SERVICE: 2 DIVISIONS

Corning, Apr. 2.—A car in the funeral procession of Aaron Shultz of Corning, near Bath, Tuesday, suddenly in the dead zone, crashed into a telephone pole and started fire, incinerating the Rev. George Orton of Corning, who sat about the rear end. A. H. Cole, Corning, is in a critical condition while Joseph Shultz has several broken ribs.

A LITTLE ROMANCE

Evil Associations.

The evidence must have been pretty strong against you." "I don't believe the evidence was what convicted me," answered Bill the Burg. "I think it was bad company. The judge took a dislike to me for having such a bum lawyer!"—Washington Star.

Jalousie.

She—"Mother saw you kiss me last night and she is very angry."

The Valet Male—"Why, I'm nothing to your mother and she is nothing to me. In fact, I scarcely know her."

Exchange.

Blind.

Studs—"I've been tired from better places than this."

Exit Committee—"Yes, but never over quicker." — Dartmouth Jack o' Lantern.

His New Overcoat.

"Hello, Bill, that's a bulky overcoat. Where did you get it?" "At Snook's." "Tailor or restaurant?" — Boston Transcript.

Sad Venus.

She (in art museum)—"I wonder how Venus lost her arms."

He—"Oh, she was all broken up over Adonis, you know." — Boston Transcript.

Old papers for shelves and floors, 10 cents bundled, at Star office.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Sheldon H. Close, surrogate of the county of Oregon, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Mr. W. Irving Bolton, Esq., of the city of Oconee, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same with vouchers thereto at the undersigned executive of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at the office of W. Irving Bolton, Esq., of the city of Oconee, in said county, on or before the first day of July, next.

Dated December 18th, 1923.

LYMAN J. FISHER,
E. LYNN FISHER,
Executors.

W. IRVING BOLTON, Esq.,
Attorney for executors,
Oneonta, N. Y.



A Better Clay

White, refined—amazingly effective

By Edna Wallace Hopper

I owe my youthful beauty largely to the blood to the skin to nourish and revive it. The result is that rosy afterglow which so amazes and delights.

It firms the skin, combats all lines and wrinkles. Many women, with one application, seem to drop ten years. No woman can afford to miss the benefits of clay.

Maisfield Effects.

But my new-type clay does vastly more than others. I call it my White Youth Clay. And I have arranged with many others.

Edna Wallace Hopper's White Youth Clay is now supplied by all druggists and toilet counters. Price 25c a box. Send 25c for sample. Green Clay, 25c a box. Don't follow the clay. Also my Facial Youth—my famous liquid cleanser. Also my Hand Youth, which brought my instant look. My Beauty Book comes with each.

I can now no longer a greater kindness than to offer her to millions. Go to her. See the new complexion that it brings. If it has come, watch them disappear.

You will ever thank me for telling you about it. Edna Wallace Hopper, 88 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago.

Showing the New Fashions for Spring

Suits for Spring

Tailored by Tailors



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COAL PRICES REDUCED

The Oneonta Ice & Fuel Co. Announces at this Time Effective April 3, 1924, a Drastic Reduction in The Delivered Price of Coal as Follows:

Egg Coal - - -	reduced from \$13.50 to \$12.25
Stove Coal - - -	reduced from 13.50 to 12.60
Range Coal - - -	reduced from 13.50 to 12.00
Pea Coal - - -	reduced from 10.75 to 10.25
Pea Coal, washed,	reduced from 9.75 to 9.50
Buckwheat	reduced from 8.50 to 8.00

These prices must advance, month by month, until they approximate the prices that prevailed during the past winter, which prices are entirely proper and reasonable under fall and winter conditions. So

Why this extraordinary cut now?

The public is entitled to know just why we feel justified in making this reduction in price. These are

The Reasons Why

1. SEASONABLE REDUCTION OF WHOLESALE PRICES

After a year and a half of normal production, the supply of coal is at its normal condition of spring surplus. Following a custom of many years, the large producing company from which we purchase has reduced the cost some 50 cents a ton on the ~~three major sizes—Egg, stove and range.~~ This was not done in 1922, when the great strike started, nor in 1923, when no surplus existed. This reduction is in the nature of a "discount" from the regular price and will doubtless be lessened month by month until entirely dissipated by October 1st, at which time prices approaching those of this winter may be expected. The purpose of this so-called "spring and summer discount" is to encourage the filling of bins and to permit the steady operation of the mines. We pass the saving along with promptness.

2. REDUCTION OF OVERHEAD BY STEADY EMPLOYMENT OF LABOR AND EQUIPMENT

The months of April and May and early June find this company with a decided surplus of men, horses and trucks which must be employed and kept in readiness for the summer season. This is a constant and unavoidable expense. It was this ready reserve of men and equipment that enabled us to put on the "emergency bag delivery" of coal a year ago, providing necessary fuel to 700 extra homes in 5 days without disturbing our regular deliveries. Having our men and equipment active, even at the expense of a negligible profit per ton, helps us retain a valuable trained corps of employees, keeps more men at work in the community, and maintains our standard of service. As volume increases the "overhead" expense per ton decreases.

3. SAVINGS EFFECTED BY MODERN MACHINERY

Practically every dollar of profit earned by this company in the past seven years, and considerable additional capital, has been devoted to improvement of its properties in order that more efficient service might be given the public in the distribution and providing of ice and coal, both prime necessities of life. As a result of this policy we are now exceptionally well equipped and have effected various savings in cost. Notable among these improvements is our coal elevator, the



most modern in this part of the state. Breakage of coal has been reduced by over 80%, resulting in savings to us and cleaner coal for the consumer. We have also materially increased our storage space, thus insuring a greater supply during times of stress and guaranteeing steadier work for our organization.

4. POLICY AND TRADE CONDITIONS

The price of coal has become most burdensome to the consumer. This has been due, however, to increases in primary costs of production over which no retailer has control. We long ago determined to reduce retail prices at the first possible moment. We do so now, temporarily without profit, to be sure, but feeling in part that our business has been built to such a volume as to warrant the venture and also to insure that good

will that service has built up for us. Reasonable return upon the capital invested in the entire business spread over the entire year is the basis of our price making, rather than an arbitrary fixed profit per ton.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING NECESSARY CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

1. The prices above quoted are for such coal as we now have on hand or will receive on our contracts before May 1st. When this is sold no orders can be accepted except at such prices as prevail in May, etc.
2. Credit cannot be given, except where satisfactory security is provided and interest charged.
3. Orders will be filled strictly in order of receipt, priority being given only to regular customers—to whom we are indebted for the building of this business.
4. Promptness in filing orders is urged. The April coal buyer saves money, almost without exception. Don't be disappointed by being too late for the April price.

The coal we have on hand and will deliver under the prices listed is strictly high grade, fresh mined D. & H. Coal, handled by the best of machinery, clean, honestly screened and weighed, carrying our unqualified guarantee of quality, size and preparation.

ONEONTA ICE & FUEL CO.

ESTABLISHED 1887

INCORPORATED 1903

L. D. VAN WOERT
PRESIDENT

W. H. LUNN
VICE PRESIDENT & TREASURER

C. E. DISBROW
SECRETARY

"At Your Service All The Year Round"

Forbes and Attorneys



Colonel Charles R. Forbes is shown here with his lawyers. Forbes is seated at the left. Beside him stands James E. Easby Smith, chief counsel. The others are Elwood G. Godman and Franklin J. Stransky (extreme right).

WALTON WATER CO. LOSES

Court of Appeals Reverses Appellate Court and Supreme Court, Awarding Costs to Company in Suit Against Walton Village.

Delhi, Apr. 3.—The court of appeals this week handed down a decision in the case of Walton Water company vs. the Village of Walton. This was an action brought by the water company against the village of Walton to collect water rent for the use of the village hydrants for fire purposes. The suit was brought nominally to collect hydrant rent for one month—but much more was involved in the matter, viz.: the collection of many bills for other past months and years and the future use of the hydrants.

The case was first on trial in April 1922, before Justice McCann, but he gave no decision. On appeal, by stipulation, the matter was brought before Justice Kellogg, who gave a verdict for the water company. The case was taken to the appellate court, which sustained Justice Kellogg, and then to the court of appeals, which has just reversed the appellate court decision, with costs to plaintiff, the water company, and dismissing the complaint.

The decision means the cancellation of old claims and the free use of village hydrants by Walton for fire purposes for the future. Many fine legal points were involved in the case in regard to franchises and contracts. Arthur E. Conner was attorney for the village, the defendant, and Arthur Patterson for the water company.

For Sale—Wicker wheel chair, rub-

194-W. advt 41

We have some very nice new maple syrup at Palmer's grocery. advt 2L



LATEST VICINITY NOTES

Things Happening in Oneida and Adjoining Counties, as Told in Columns of Exchanges.

In New York, a woman was given a dollar in a breach of promise suit, so of course his promise wasn't worth much.

Daughter wouldn't mind washing the dishes so much if she could do it with cold cream instead of soap and water.

The Balkans have no baseball but they have a war every spring and that does just about as well.

First sign of spring in the Arctic regions is when an Eskimo's wife wants a pair of summer ear muffs.

Most of the wrinkles in our faces are caused by worrying over things that never will happen or never have happened.

A woman can do just about everything with a hairpin. She can fix almost anything with it, except her hair.

The only cure for spring fever is winter and even that usually fails.

A flock of parrots escaped from a boat off the California coast, but it is not true that they got away by spending all day politicians.

Spring suits are so high. We are going to take our insurance on ours.

Peach makes many a business success and usually comes from being seabed.

A new road, 40 miles long, from Norwich will be established on April 16, running through Pootsville, Springfield and Skimmers' Corners, a distance of about twenty miles. William Cook, formerly Norwich city carrier, has been assigned to the new route.

The J. L. Hill Packing company, with capital stock of \$30,000, has been incorporated at Sherburne. The company will deal in live stock, meats, etc.

Dead rats, \$4 in number and a bushel in bulk, was the haul made recently by a rat expert from Buffalo, who worked two days last week in a grain warehouse at Norwich.

Rev. Thomas Stevenson, lately pastor of the Methodist church at Richmondville, has relinquished his pastorate and has sailed with his family for Port of Spain, Trinidad, British West Indies, where he engages in missionary work. During his sojourn at Richmondville his efforts were very successful. Last year there were ten admissions to membership, and the church raised a budget of \$4,326, being the largest amount in the history of the society.

The water board of Richmondville has notified water users owning motor cars and using city water for washing same or filling radiators, must pay an additional rental of \$1.00 per year. This does not apply to public garage owners, who are covered by a larger special charge.

By order of the court, the authorities of the Methodist Episcopal church of Franklinton were privileged to sell their church property and at the sale last week it was put up to the highest bidder, Elmer Hallenbeck bid \$40 and it was struck off to him.

There are 48 cases on the calendar of the Chenango county supreme court term, which opens at Norwich on Monday. Justice James D. Hill will preside, this being the first trial term held by him in his home county since his election last November.

Next Tuesday evening a class of nearly fifty students will receive their diplomas at the State Agricultural school at Cobleskill. There will be three class speakers on the program, one of them being Miss Cora M. Voldwider of Oneonta, whose theme will be "Homes and Their Decorations."

Restoration of Howe Cave as a pleasure ground and scenic park is being considered by Conservation Commissioner Macdonald, and may be presented to the people in connection with a \$15,000,000 bond proposition which has been introduced in the legislature. It is assumed that the project would meet with strong opposition by the timbering interest company and by other business interests, but one potent factor is said to alarm that the cave might be made a greater attraction than Ausable Chasm.

The Freeman says that the old bell in the First Dutch church in Kingston, which tolled the funeral of ex-president Wilson, has tolled for the funeral of every President of the United States, beginning with Washington.

Eighty saving will go into effect at the Capital street April 27, only two villages, Catskill and Walton will have reduced delivery to observeanned time next summer.

Bad Check Press, Beware.

Franklin J. Clark, Van Wert, is advised to be on the lookout to those persons who write bad checks. A bill of checks upon local merchants is introduced by his imposition of a sentence of two months in the county jail upon Edith F. Forder, found guilty of forgery and cheating for \$10 upon K. G. Johnson. The defense was complicated because of the fact the man accused of forgery was Johnson's son-in-law, George C. Thompson, of Utica, N.Y. Mr. Clark believes that a bill of checks upon local merchants is a good idea.

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Congressman Clarke's Bill
Creating Reforestation Plan

Unanimously Recommended by Agriculture Committee of House of Representatives—Declared by Forestry Leaders as One of the Most Important Steps in the History of Forestry in This Country.

Washington, D. C., Apr. 2.—The Agriculture committee of the House of Representatives has unanimously recommended the reforestation bill introduced by Congressman John D. Clarke of the 34th district, which is believed by all who have studied it as a more comprehensive plan and one destined, if it is finally enacted, to accomplish much for the welfare of the country.

Following is a summary of the report of the committee as well as of the measure itself:

Believing that nothing exceeds in importance the establishment of a national reforestation policy and enacting such a policy into law, we, the Agriculture committee of the house of representatives, report and unanimously recommend the passage of the Clarke bill, H. R. 4830.

This bill has been referred to the bureau of the budget, pursuant to circular 48 of that bureau, and returned with the advice that the bill is not in conflict with the financial program of the President.

It is the result of the exhaustive hearings of the Agriculture committee of the house of representatives, supplemented by the extensive hearings of the Select committee of the United States senate at twenty-four meetings, and embodies the unanimous recommendation of the senate Select Committee on Reforestation.

Summary. Co-operation of the federal and state governments is the keynote or motif.

Co-operation with the states in fire prevention and forest production. Co-operation in procuring and distributing forest tree seeds and trees. Co-operation in advising and assisting farmers in establishing, improving and renewing wood lots, shelter belts, wind breaks, etc.

Initiates policy of modifying the Weeks act, authorizing for purchase, subject to the approval of the National Forest Reservation commission, of forested or cut over lands within the watersheds of navigable streams, necessary for regulating the flow of such streams, or for the production of timber.

Authorizes the policy of accepting gifts or bequests of certain lands suitable for reforestation. If capable of economic administration, as parts of our national forests.

Authorizes the secretary of agriculture to make arrangements for the removal of timber from timbered land.

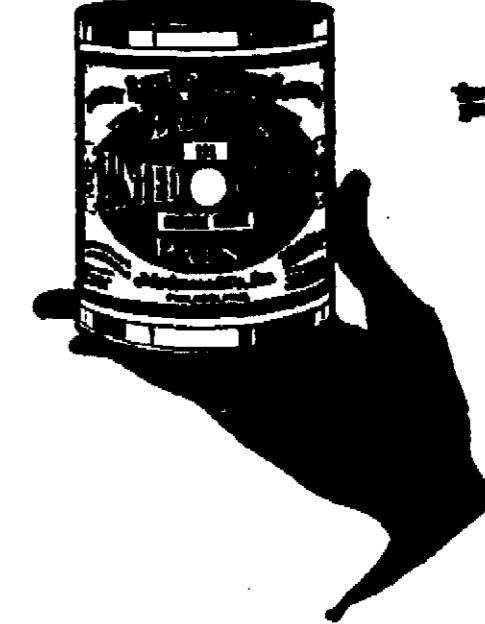
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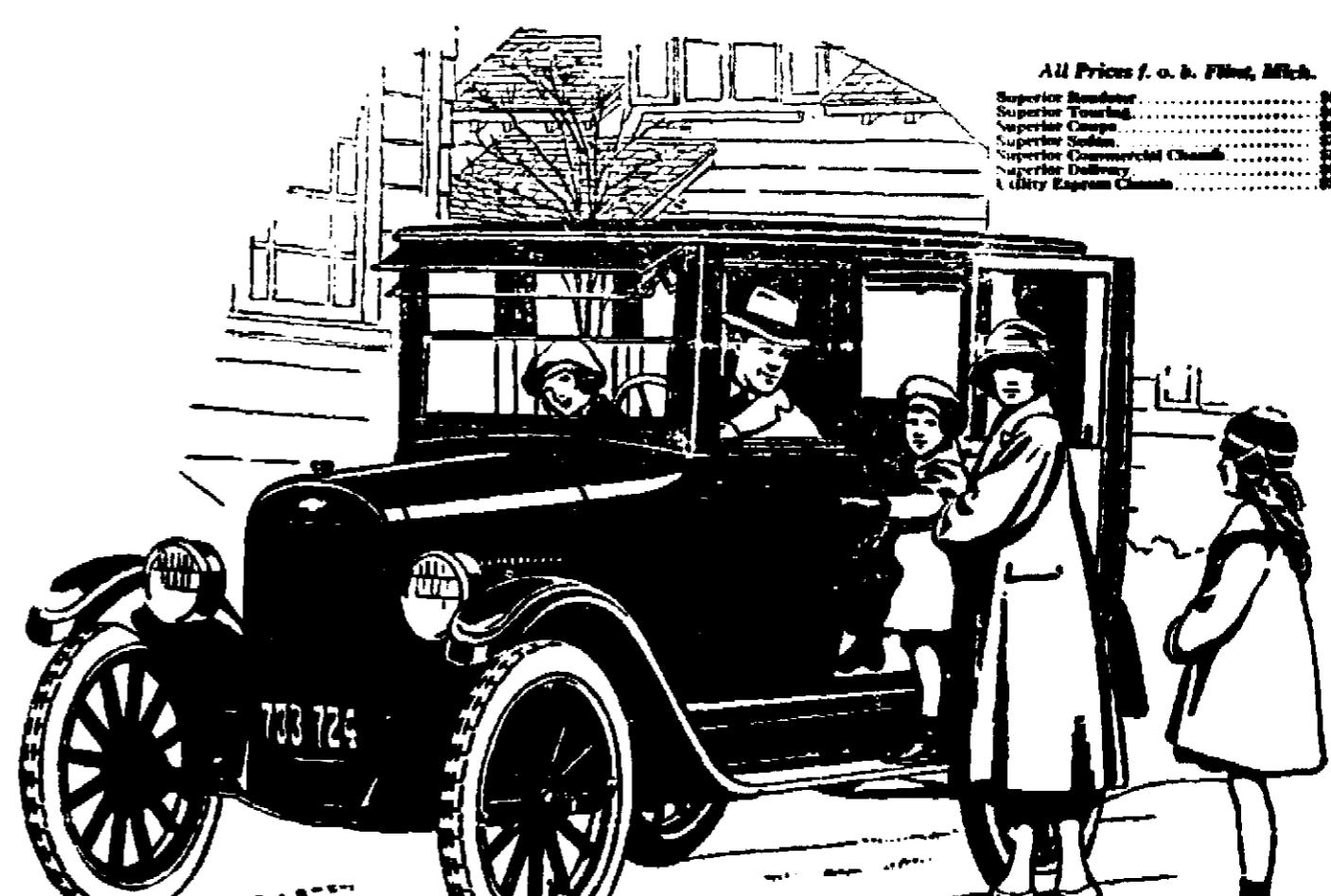


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